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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

A complete set of the claims in this application accompanies this Office Action Response, beginning on page 2 of this Paper, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.